



**EXTRA** classes. Extra homework, Extra Stress!!! Was all that worth the excitement and joy of graduating early? Some students chose this route just to get out of school.

Why are students making this choice? According to Senior Kirsten Liechty, "I realized it was a possibility and I felt that I didn't need to hang around for another year."

Senior Laura Cantrell stated, "I felt that I needed to leave and move on with my life."

The big question at hand is whether or not to call these selected few early graduates Seniors or graduating Juniors. Some Seniors felt that this underclass short cut just

could not be more unfair.

According to Senior Deaun Young, "It's really not fair for students that work hard for four years."

Others felt it's perfectly fine to want to graduate early and further their education.

Three-year Senior Chad Raper explained,

"I'm moving after this year and I don't want to go to a new school for my Senior year."

He

also stated, "It's not easy. I have to work to get good grades."

Al- though

traditional, being a four-Senior may become a thing of the past, as society moves more and more to getting it done bigger, stronger and faster.

**SO...**  
You  
want  
out?

by Tracy Rieger

Chillin' in the halls, early graduate Shawna Stouch, along with on-time graduate Bryan Hight, take time out from a full day.